



DIRECTIONS BOOKLET ON HOW TO GET TO MONTPELLIER AND THE WORKSHOP VENUE

Located 11km from the Mediterranean Sea, 3h30 drive or 3 hours away by train from Barcelona, 4 hours-drive from Italy, 3h30 by train or 1h10 by plane from Paris, and at the heart of Languedoc-Roussillon, Montpellier has everything to charm you.

Montpellier is served by **A9 and A75 motorways**, the **Montpellier Méditerranée International airport**, which is 8km from downtown, and the **Montpellier Saint-Roch train station**, located just 200m from downtown's central Place de la Comédie.



The **CAMINO-COURAGE workshop** will take place in Montpellier University, on the Richter site, on April 8th and 9th, 2015.

Address: Espace Richter - Maison des étudiants Aimé Schoenig
208, rue Vendémiaire
34000 Montpellier – France

The University of Montpellier highly recommends the Mercure Antigone Hotel to the workshop attendees for their stay in Montpellier.

Address: 285 boulevard de l'aéroport, 34000 Montpellier

How to get to Montpellier?

By train

The Montpellier Saint-Roch train station is located right in the centre of town, just 200m from the Place de la Comédie. You can get to all Montpellier districts by taking the four local tramway lines, as well as by bus (lines 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 16) or taxi.

From the main French and European cities, by TGV, Thalys, Eurostar and Talgo, the Montpellier St-Roch station allows direct access to the heart of the city. From Paris, it is a 3 hours and 20 minutes comfortable trip to Montpellier. There is a direct connection from Paris Roissy-Charles de Gaulle airport (4h).

More information on trains to Montpellier:

www.voyages-sncf.com

www.ot-montpellier.fr/en/by-train

By plane

The Montpellier Méditerranée Airport is located just 8km from the city centre (around 10min drive). It is easy to get from the airport to downtown Montpellier by Airport Shuttle or by taxi.

Montpellier is easy to reach by plane from the main European hubs: Paris (1h10), Basel-Mulhouse (1h20), Rome (1h25), Amsterdam (1h55), London (1h45).

More information on flights to Montpellier:

www.montpellier.aeroport.fr/en/passagers

www.ot-montpellier.fr/en/by-plane



By car

Montpellier is easy to reach by motorways A75 from the northwest and A9 from the northeast and southwest. **Exit Est (29)** allows you to access the historical centre, Montpellier Tourist Office, Corum Conference Center, Millénaire business district, Zénith Sud auditorium, Odysseum leisure and shopping center, and the Montpellier Exposition Park.

How to get to the Mercure Centre Antigone Hotel?

285 boulevard de l'aéroport, 34000 Montpellier

A few minutes from the airport, the Mercure Centre Antigone Hotel is an ideal stay location for the conference attendees. The Montpellier Méditerranée airport is located 8km away (accessible by bus, taxi, tram). The Montpellier St-Roch train station is situated 1.5km from the hotel (20 min walk or 10 minutes by tram).

- Travelling from Montpellier Saint Roch train station to Mercure Centre Antigone Hotel

Tramway Line 1 direction Odysseum, « Place de l'Europe » station (10 min tram + 1 min walk).

- Take the line 1 direction Odysseum
- Get off at « Place de l'Europe » station
- 1 min walk to get to Mercure Antigone

- Travelling from Montpellier Méditerranée Airport to Mercure Centre Antigone Hotel

Frequent shuttle bus (15 min, fee: 2,60 euros), or taxi (10 min).

By shuttle bus:

- Take the Montpellier Airport shuttle bus, line 120
- Stop at the « Place de l'Europe » station, close to the hotel
- 1 min walk to get to the Mercure Antigone Hotel



Walking direction from Place de l'Europe (airport shuttle bus stop station) to the Mercure Centre Antigone Hotel

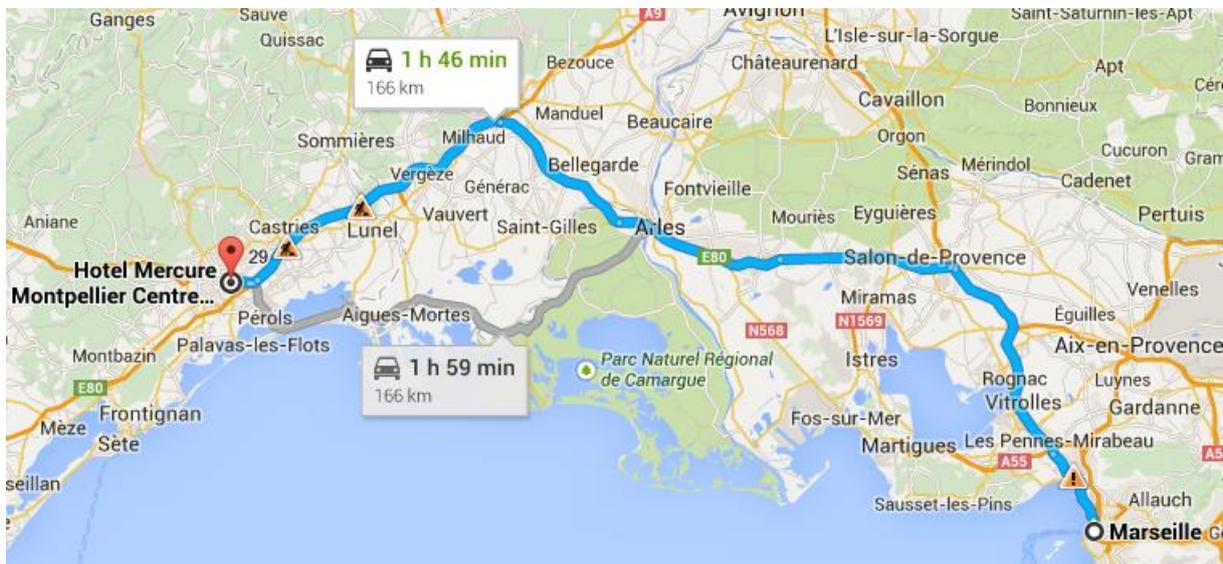
- **Driving from Marseille to Montpellier (Mercure Montpellier Centre Antigone Hotel)**

Driving time: 1h30

Drive towards Martigues, Fos sur Mer, Arles, Nîmes, Montpellier (50% national road and 50% A9 motorway).

Arriving to Montpellier:

- From the A9, take exit 29 (Montpellier Est)
- Follow signs for Aéroport/Centre-ville
- Drive straight towards the centre
- Pass the Millénaire business zone. At the first set of lights you will see the Mercure Montpellier Antigone hotel on your left. The car park entrance is to the right of the hotel. To access the car park, continue straight ahead and the entrance is on the left.



- **Travelling by train from Marseille Airport to Montpellier**

From Marseille airport, take the shuttle bus to **Marseille Saint Charles train station** (25min).

Take the train to Montpellier (about 1h15-1h30)

To get to the Mercure Antigone Hotel, from Montpellier train station, take the Tram – Line 1 direction Odysseum (see below).

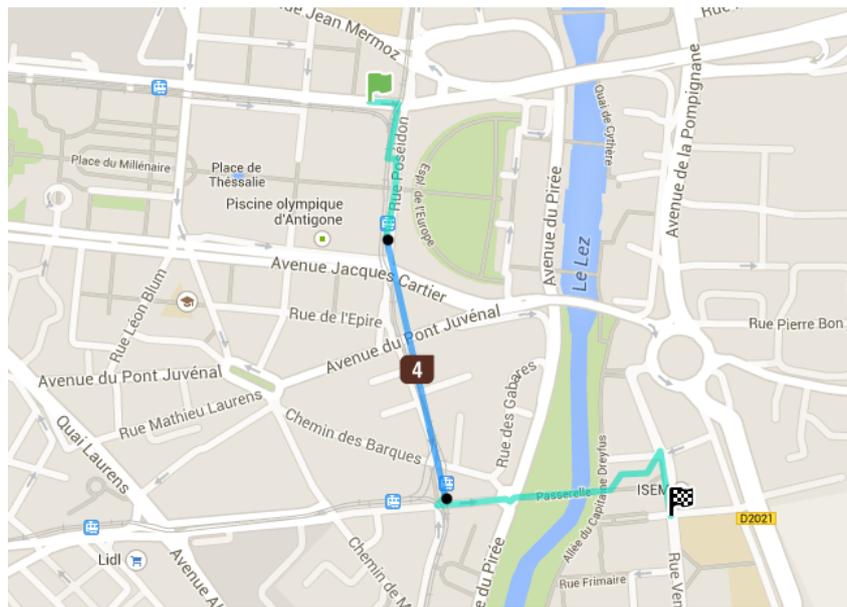
How to get to the workshop venue?

Maison des étudiants, Espace Richter, 208 rue Vendémiaire, 34000 Montpellier

- From the Mercure Centre Antigone Hotel

By tram : 8 min

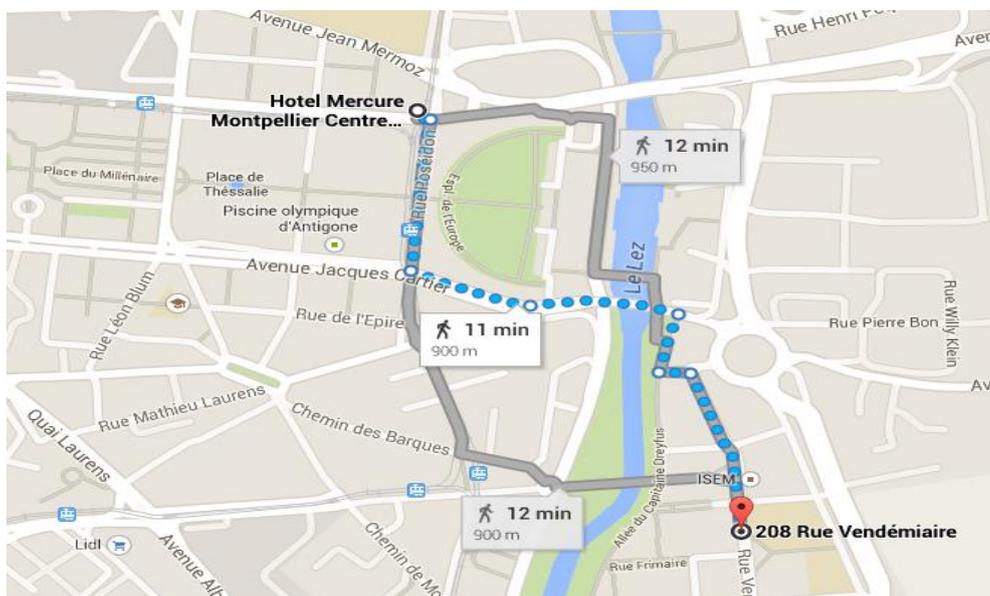
- Go to the « Place de l'Europe » tram station - 1 min walk
- Take the Line 1 (blue) direction Odysseum
- Get off at the « Rives du Lez » station
- 5 min walk
- Arrival: Maison des étudiants, 208 rue Vendémiaire, 34000 Montpellier



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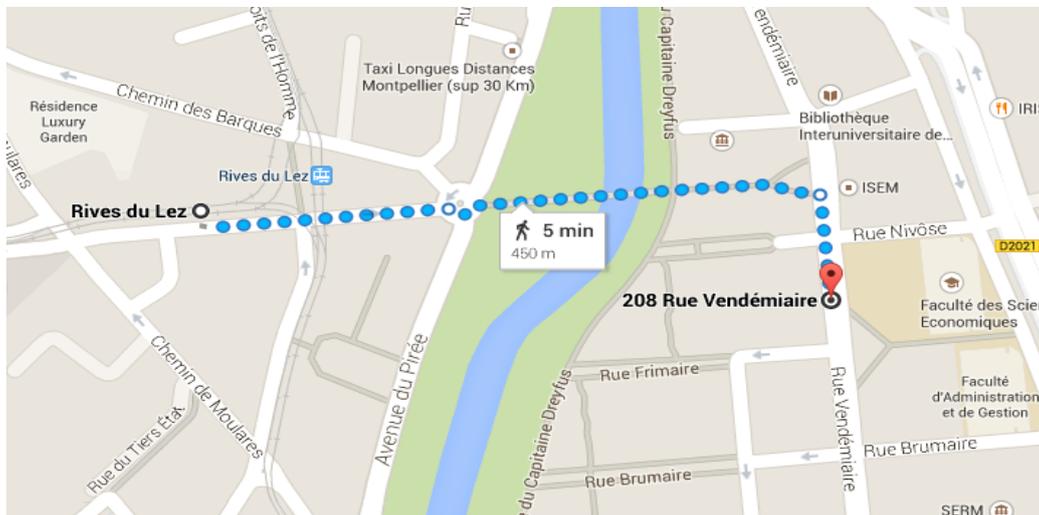
Walking: 12 min

The workshop venue is pretty close to the Mercure Hotel.



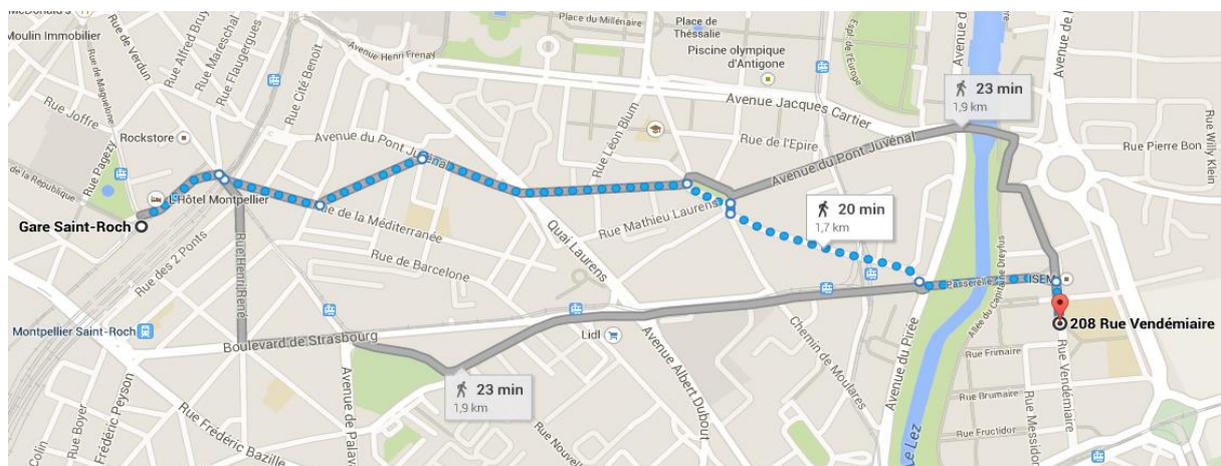
- **From the historical downtown**

By tram: take the Tram Line 1 direction Odysseum, and get off at the Rives du Lez or Port Marianne station. 5 min-walk from Rives du Lez tram station: head towards Bibliothèque interuniversitaire, ISEM or UFR d'Economie. When getting near the BIU or ISEM, look for Maison des étudiants, about 30m away.



Walking direction from Rives du Lez tram station to the workshop venue

Walking: 20 min from Montpellier St-Roch train station.



By car: several paid parking spaces are available around the workshop venue. It is recommended to leave the car at the hotel (the Mercure Antigone Hotel has a car park) and use the tramway.

For more information on Montpellier and its public transportation:

Montpellier Tourist Office <http://www.ot-montpellier.fr/en/>

Montpellier tourist map <http://www.ot-montpellier.fr/objets/medias/autres/plan-touristique-gb-621.pdf>